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SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL ELECTION COMMISSIONER

DOA NO. 088-AS

REF GAS 072. MR. HENRY NEIL MALLON OF DALLAS, TEXAS, WAS APPOINTED WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, AS SPECIAL ELECTION COMMISSIONER FOR PLEBISCITE IN AMERICAN SAMOA. PRESS RELEASE BEING DISPATCHED SEPARATELY. ANTICIPATE MALLON AND WIFE WILL ARRIVE PAGO VIA PAA FLIGHT LEAVING HONOLULU MONDAY NITE, 19 JULY, ARRIVING EARLY MORNING THE 20TH. APPRECIATE SUITABLE ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEETING HIM. GOVERNOR RUTH INDICATED THAT A HOUSE WOULD BE PROVIDED MALLON AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR COOK AND MAID, ETC., WOULD BE MADE IN ADVANCE. MALLON ALSO WILL REQUIRE CARE AND DRIVER STARTING ON DAY OF ARRIVAL. ALSO REQUEST YOU ARRANGE LOCAL SWEARING IN CEREMONY BY CHIEF JUSTICE BEFORE APPROPRIATE SAMOAN AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL AUDIENCE. MALLON WILL WISH TO UTILIZE EXISTING ELECTION BOARD AND EXISTING ELECTION PROCEDURES REFERENCE VOTER REGISTRATION, POLL SUPERVISION, COUNTING, ETC. REQUEST LT. GOVERNOR, IN HIS ROLE AS "REGULAR ELECTION COMMISSIONER," TO PROVIDE ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE TO MALLON IN RELATION TO HIS FUNCTION AS SPECIAL ELECTION COMMISSIONER. DETAILED LETTER FOLLOWS.

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